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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction of the pending claims to one of the following groups of inventions under 35 U.S.C § 121:

- I. Claims 1,11 -12,17, 25 and 27, drawn to a method of treating fibromyalgia, classified in class 514, subclass 740.
- II. Claims 2-3,13-16,18-19 and 26, drawn to a method of treating a disorder such as a sleep disorder, classified in class 514, subclass 762.
- III. Claims 4 and 20, drawn to a method of increasing secretion of human growth hormone, classified in class 514, subclass 724.
- IV. Claims 5 and 21, drawn to a method of treating irritable bowel syndrome, classified in class 514, subclass 567.
- V. Claims 6-9 and 22-24, drawn to a method of treating a disorder such as agoraphobia, classified in class 514, subclass 740.

Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute claims of Group I above. By the above amendments, Applicants have cancelled non-elected claims 2-10, 13-16 18-24, and 26. They reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of these non-elected claims in subsequent divisional applications.

Applicants submit that the inventions of elected claims 1, 11-12, 17, 25 and 27 are patentable and that such claims are in patentable form, and Applicants respectfully request that such claims be allowed to issue.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required to ensure consideration of this paper and entry of the above amendments to Deposit Account No.

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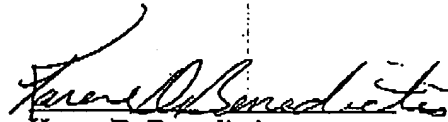
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23-0455, and to credit any overpayment to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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